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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, ML, NG

SUBJ: GRAIN SHIPMENT THROUGH ORAN

REFS: (A) STATE 133487 (B) ABIDJAN 5028 (NOTAL)

1. SINCE CONTRACTS MAY WELL TAKE SOME NEGOTIATING AND RETYPING, AND SINCE NEITHER SATURDAY AFTERNOON NOR SUNDAY IS A WORKING DAY IN ALGERIA, AFTERNOON JUNE 29 ARRIVAL FAR TOO LATE TO ARRANGE AND EXECUTE CONTRACT BY JUNE 30. URGE ARRIVAL NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY MORNING.

2. SONATMAG STILL HAS TO WEIGH IN WITH UNLOADING/HANDLING/STORAGE/TRUCK LOADING PRICE. WILL ADVISE.

3. USINT WILL PROCEED WITH FORMAL REQUEST TO GOA, WHICH
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WE HAVE NO DOUBT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

4. SNTR HAS QUOTED PRICE OF TRUCKING SORGHUM AT 19,828.91 DA PER 20 METRIC TON LOAD ORAN TO GAO FOR 1400 M/T, AND 14,942.91 DA PER 20 M/T LOAD ORAN TO TESSALIT FOR 200 M/T (CURRENT USINT RATE: ONE DOLLAR EQUALS 4.192DA). DELIVERY WOULD BE IN TWO ROUND TRIPS OF 40 TRUCKS EACH, COVERED.

5. SNTR WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOONEST APPROXIMATE CUPE AND WEIGHT PER BAG (OR, IN LIEU OF CUBE, APPROXIMATE WEIGHT/VOLUME COMPARISON OF SORGHUM WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, CORN).

6. SNTR LEAGLLY UNABLE TO SELL TRUCKS. LEASING TRUCKS WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR SNTR, GREATLY TIME COMSUMING, AND EVEN IF SUCCESSFUL WOULD APPLY TO ONLY A FEW TRUCKS.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: NOTIFY WOOD'S NEW ALGIERS ETA (PARA 1) AND REPLY TO SNTR'S QUESTIONS (PARA 5).
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